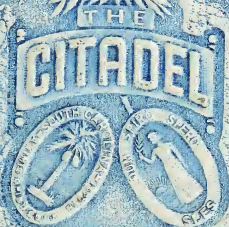


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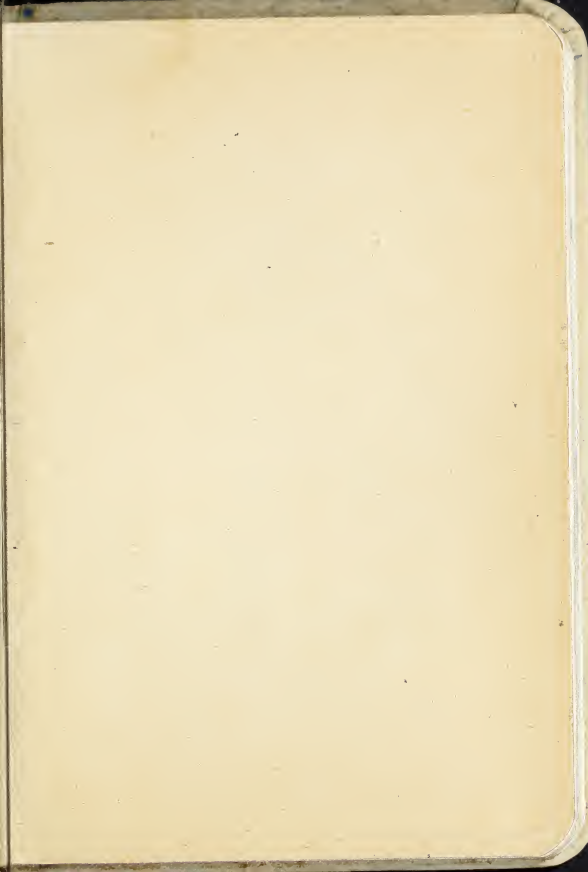
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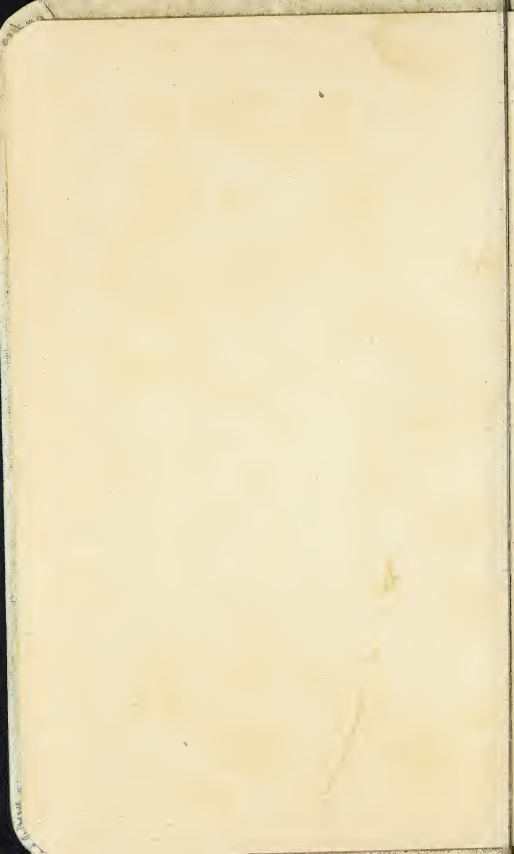


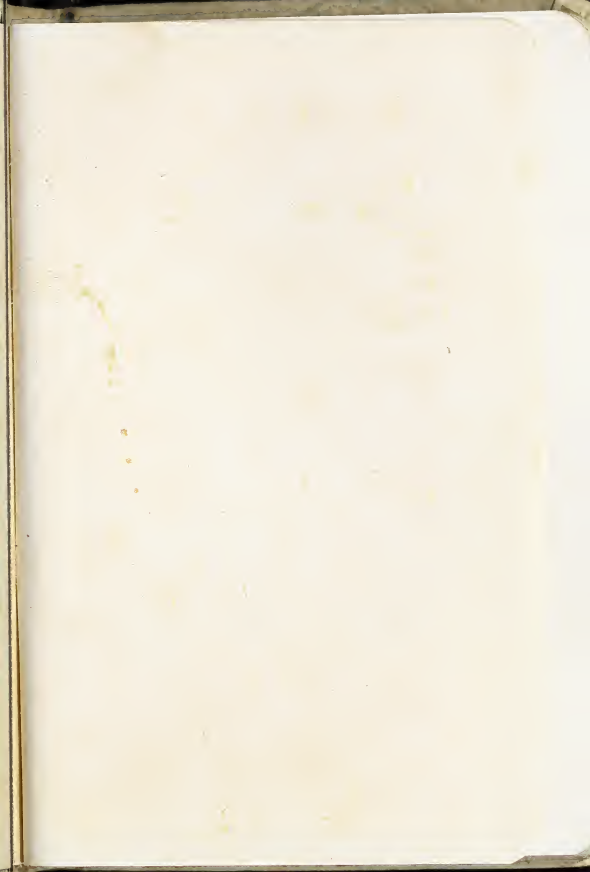
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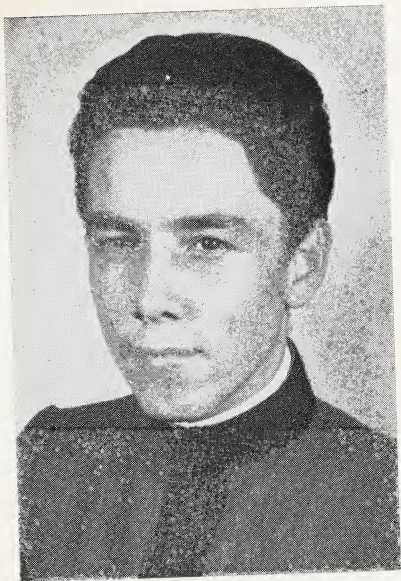
The purpose of the GUIDON is to acquaint the new fourth classmen with basic information about Cadet activities, athletics, customs, and traditions of the Citadel. In it you will find information on every question which you might want to ask. By reading this handbook from cover to cover and by absorbing the knowledge gained, you will save yourself many times over the time you spent in reading it. To achieve our purpose, the GUIDON must contain certain basic information that remains unchanged through the years, yet it also must change its contents with the changes within the institution. Therefore we have tried to give each of you an insight to the customs and traditions of The Citadel plus some helpful pointers on how to conduct yourself proudly as a Citadel Cadet.

These traditions are the basis for the life which, for most of you, is different from the life which you have led heretofore. By reading the history of your Alma Mater you will learn the reasons for the pride with which Citadel men have always held themselves and for which The Citadel has received national recognition. Remember, above all, that we are here to guide you in accomplishing this new way of life and therefore do not hesitate to call upon us for aid.

We have attempted herein to inspire you with the love and admiration which we have for our Alma Mater. Remember these words and heed them and our work will not have been done in vain.

—THE EDITORS.





CADET M. MOOSE  
President Y. M. C. A.

## DEDICATION

To Colonel James P. Hill

U. S. A.

Former Commandant of Cadets

1901 . . . 1946

A Gentleman, whose character was the embodiment of Southern Ideals

A Soldier proven and true  
But first, last and always, a Man.

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In February, 1946, when Colonel James P. Hill assumed the post of Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets, the Corps had already heard much about him. Colonel Hill's interest in and understanding of the Cadet Corps was due in part to his being a graduate of The Citadel in the class of 1924. In the few brief months that he was here, he gained the respect, admiration, and wholehearted loyalty of the Corps by his efficiency and military ability. Colonel Hill saw service overseas during the war as Chief of Staff of the 14th Armored Division in France and Germany. It was in view of his superior record in the service that he was chosen to head a military expedition to the Aleutians to test newly de-



COLONEL JAMES P. HILL  
(Deceased)

veloped war equipment. His sudden death, before the unit embarked came as a shock to the entire Corps and to the many friends he had made while at The Citadel.

It is to this man who has been and will always continue to be a source of inspiration and pride to the Cadet Corps of this, his Alma Mater, that we humbly dedicate this edition of The Guidon.

The Citadel is happy to welcome the Class of 1951.

It is the desire of everyone to be of assistance to you in adjusting yourselves to the college program and in making you feel that you are one of us. While the environment and routine are different from your accustomed home life, they are created for your development in mind, body and character. You are welcome and requested to consult the cadets and officers on duty over you and you will find them friendly and helpful. They, too, have experienced the difficulties of beginning and they understand your problems. While it is natural to be homesick, you will soon make new friends and find that you have another home at The Citadel which you will come to love.

The life of the college is renewed in every class and you are expected and urged to make your Alma Mater better by reason of your becoming Citadel Men. I wish for each one of you success and happiness and I am always ready to help you in any way.

C. P. SUMMERALL,  
President.

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## BOOK I

# THE COLLEGE

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### ITS MISSION:

*To make available to the Country young men with alert minds and sound bodies who have been taught high ideals, honor, uprightness, loyalty, and patriotism; who possess that obedience which goes with trained initiative and leadership; who have sufficient professional knowledge to take their place in the world through competition with others.*

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President of the Citadel

## HISTORY OF THE CITADEL

On December 20, 1842, the General Assembly of South Carolina enacted a law that created a military school at The Citadel, in Charleston, and one at the Arsenal, in Columbia. Prior to this date The State Citadel and Magazine in Charleston, and The Arsenal in Columbia, had been manned by state troops at a relatively high cost to the state. It was Governor John P. Richardson who urged that the legislature enact a law whereby the state troops would be replaced by young men who, while serving in a military capacity, would receive training in the practical arts and sciences.

Thus, on March 20, 1843, The Citadel began operation under the superintendency of Captain W. F. Graham. At this time The Citadel Academy and The Arsenal Academy were operated on an equal basis, but in 1845 The Arsenal Academy was made auxiliary to The Citadel, this situation continuing until the Civil War.

The first commencement exercises at The Citadel took place in 1846, when six men were graduated. C. C. Tew, who was later killed at Sharpsburg, was the first honor graduate. Also, in this year Citadel cadets and graduates gave instruction to the famous Palmetto Regiment which so gallantly fought in the Mexican War.

The school operated uninterruptedly until 1865, except for a period of three months in 1849. In the year 1865, the school was occupied by Federal troops who remained here until 1882. (At the time of the initial occupation the cadet corps was in the upper part of the state.)

In 1882, by an act of the legislature, The Citadel was reopened and operated under the name of The South Carolina Military Academy.

The Arsenal Academy in Columbia had been destroyed in the war.

In 1886 a movement was begun to disband the school. This movement drew sharp criticism from many of the leaders of the state and, consequently, the movement failed, for the value of The Citadel to the State of South Carolina had been proven.

The year 1910 saw the State Legislature change the name of the institution. The new name, and the name at present, is The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

The people of Charleston had long realized the value of The Citadel, and some citizens had realized the potentialities of the school with regard to its development into a large and strong institution. As a result, the City of Charleston, in 1918, offered the State a beautiful tract of land adjacent to the Ashley River for the erection of a Greater Citadel. Necessary appropriations were made and on September 20, 1922, the college opened its new quarters.

The Citadel has grown steadily in student body and physical outlay. Especially since 1935 has the physical plant been doubled and the college is now, as always, comparable to the best.

Citadel cadets have many times proven their valor in battle. It was cadets of this school who, under the command of Major P. F. Stevens, fired the first shot of the Civil War. These cadets, manning a battery of twenty-four pounders located on Morris Island, drove off the Federal Ship, "Star of the West," on January 9, 1861.

Many times during the war Citadel cadets

were engaged in battle as an organized unit, and it was a detachment of cadets at Williams-ton, S. C., on May 9, 1865, that fired the last shot of the war as an organized unit.

A total of 204 Citadel graduates fought for the Confederate States. Two hundred were officers, four of these attaining the rank of brigadier general. Forty-three men died in this conflict between the states.

Rich in tradition, noble in ideals, The Citadel stands ready to train young men to take their places in the world, and these men are expected to uphold the high standards that others have set.

The Citadel is a unique school. It cannot be transferred. It cannot be modified. It cannot be absorbed. To transfer it is to kill by transplanting what flourishes in its congenial soil. To modify it is to break its symmetry. To absorb it is to lose its peculiar essence. At no other institution in South Carolina can the training be obtained that The Citadel affords. It trains the mind, develops the moral man and at the same time promotes the youth's physique. It is a school of discipline. It throws the student upon his own resources. It makes him self-reliant, helpful, self-contained. It teaches self-restraint and a sense of ever living and ever present duty. It is for the poor boy. It is for the wealthy boy. It is for an ambitious boy that will rule his spirit, and submit to its wholesome discipline and its enabling impress. It should be maintained, and every reflecting public mindful of its obvious utility in peace or in war, should be its champion or its ally.

Partially taken from THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY by Colonel J. P. Thomas.

THE CADET CHAPEL, the most dominating of all the buildings on the campus, was erected during the latter part of the year 1936-37. Cruciform in plan, the chapel is a shrine of religion, of patriotism, and of remembrance. Its appointments are such that any priest, minister or rabbi can hold services in the building and feel at home doing so; yet, since The Citadel is entirely non-sectarian, the chapel can belong to no particular denomination. One of the many outstanding features of the chapel is its stained glass windows, which were given in memory of Citadel men and Citadel classes. Also the organ in the chapel is of much interest to the people who visit the chapel. It was built by the Reuter Organ Company and is an instrument of the finest quality. From time to time recitals are given in the chapel for cadets and their friends. As one enters the chapel, he sees the inscription, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth," which signifies its purpose.

THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING, one of the latest additions to the campus, contains the post office, the canteen, publications rooms, the barber shop, the visiting teams quarters and several of the administrative offices. Also the building contains an auditorium which has a seating capacity of about six hundred. In this auditorium meetings of cadet organizations and informal dances take place.

ALUMNI HALL was among the first buildings constructed on the campus, being built in the year 1923 through a fund subscribed by

graduates and former cadets. In the lower part of the building are located the athletic equipment and dressing rooms. The upper floor is being used temporarily for six classrooms for military science instruction, low partitions having been erected for the purpose. Normally, it is used for the intra-mural indoor program.

THE ENGINEERING HALL was constructed in the year 1937 and conforms to the architecture of the other building. In this building all the offices, classrooms, and laboratories of the engineering department are located. The latest machines and the largest hydraulic testing machines in the South have been installed in the laboratories. Practical work may be supplemented by study in a well-equipped engineering library.

THE ARMORY is the largest building on the campus and contains the offices of the Commandant and his assistants. Its three basketball courts furnish adequate room for the Cadet Hops. A seating capacity of approximately eight thousand people makes it one of the largest as well as one of the finest armories in the nation.

THE SWIMMING POOL is found at the rear of the armory, and due to its indoor construction, year-round swimming is made possible. Tests are made each morning to determine the purity of the water. There is a life guard on duty at all times to provide for the safety of the swimmers. Ascending bleachers on each side of the pool furnish seats for those who wish to watch the events that take place there.

MURRAY BARRACKS was built in the year 1926 through the generous gift of almost half its cost by the late Andrew B. Murray. About four hundred cadets can be accommodated in it.

Though smaller than its predecessor, Padgett-Thomas Barracks, it is alike in arrangement of rooms, corner stairways, and guard room.

PADGETT-THOMAS BARRACKS is the oldest barracks on the campus, having been completed in 1922. It, as well as all the other buildings facing the parade ground except the chapel are located on the Avenue of Remembrance, being called this because each tree lining this avenue has been placed there in remembrance of some special person. All electrical and heating equipment has been brought up to date, and new fixtures have been added throughout. The building, which serves as a model for other barracks, is so built that the center is a quadrangle onto which each room opens, and in each of the four corners is a spiral stairway. Adjacent to the east sallyport is the guard room. The predominating feature of the barracks is the tower which rises above the fourth story and overlooks the parade ground to the East.

SOUTH BARRACKS, which is a duplicate of Murray Barracks, was completed in the spring of 1939. In this building there are accommodations for about four hundred and fifty cadets. As yet no official name has been given to this building. The barracks are, however, numbered one, two, three, and four, respectively starting at Murray Barracks and going to New Barracks.

NEW BARRACKS is the same size and design as South Barracks. As the rapidly expanding enrollment of The Citadel has brought about the necessity for additional quarters and class room space, funds were obtained in 1942 for the construction of another barracks. Its con-

struction and plan are virtually identical with South Barracks.

BOND HALL, the main academic building, was completed in its present form in 1939. In it are the library, offices of department heads, and all classrooms with the exception of those of the military and engineering departments. The two wings of Bond Hall were completed in 1922 when the Greater Citadel was built, and numerous additions have been made to it since that time. During the latter part of 1938-39 the most recent additions were completed, being the library, chemistry and physics laboratories and classrooms.

THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS have been one of the major parts of the recent building programs. As far as possible the faculty of the college is quartered on the campus. In 1937 six new quadruplex homes were built for the married members of the faculty, and in 1939 four similar buildings were completed. It is hoped that quarters eventually can be constructed for the entire faculty on the campus, since the proximity to the academic buildings affords greater convenience to the officers.

THE MARY BENNETT MURRAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was erected with funds donated by a friend of The Citadel and was presented to the college in 1923. It contains excellent hospital facilities, having equipment necessary to perform surgical operations, and having spacious wards as private rooms for the isolation of cadets with contagious diseases. All of these advantages make it one of the best college infirmaries to be found anywhere.

THE MESS HALL is situated behind South Barracks. It is one of the most modern college



mess halls in the South and is independent to the extent that it has a bakery and ice cream freezers, and contains its own refrigeration plant. The building is spacious and is so constructed that any necessary additions may be made with the least amount of trouble and cost.

**COWARD HALL**, located directly behind Padgett-Thomas Barracks, was used as a mess hall until the completion of the new mess hall in 1937. In this building are the tailor shop, the fitting room, where all new and second hand uniforms are inspected, the printing room, the dark room for members of the Focus Club, and other rooms used for various purposes.

**THE LAUNDRY**, located to the west of Murray Barracks, has reached a high degree of efficiency due to the recent installation of new equipment. Plans for further expansion have been made in order to insure the return of clean laundry to the cadets each week.

**THE INDOOR RIFLE RANGE**, which was completed in 1940, is located behind the armory. It is a light proof, well ventilated, stucco-finished structure with six firing points. Rifle racks, observing posts, and a scoring room are well arranged in this building.

**JOHNSON HAGOOD MEMORIAL STADIUM**, a steel municipal stadium, is the scene of all gridiron games. About eight thousand people can be seated, and lights now make possible night games. It is to be replaced by 1948 by a new concrete and steel stadium, seating 24,000 people.

### CHAPEL WINDOWS

Since the completion of the Cadet Chapel, each class has had the opportunity to purchase a window as a lasting memorial to its members, in all available spaces where classes of today can perpetrate for posterity a token of their devotion to their country, their classmates, and their school. The class windows at The Citadel show the life of Christ in superb stained glass, with each window depicting some important event in the life of the Savior.

The great chancel window, located directly behind the altar, was dedicated in 1942 as a memorial to all Citadel men who have given their lives in their country's cause. It portrays exemplars and symbols of courage, sacrifice, religion, truth, duty, loyalty, patriotism, faith, hope, charity, prayer, adoration, praise, and immortality.

The facade and transept great windows are made up of a number of units or "medallions," provided by families or friends of the men whom they commemorate. Only those who have been Citadel cadets may be so honored. The design of each of these medallions represents symbolically the person whom it commemorates; his career, or an outstanding characteristic, or a vital event in his life may have inspired the design of his medallion. In keeping with the democracy of the institution, all medallions are identical in size and in fineness of design, without regard to the relative prominence of the persons commemorated.

### DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

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Colonel Theodore L. Futch, U. S. A.

Civil Engineering.....Colonel Louis S. LeTellier

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Mathematics.....	Colonel Clifton L. Hair*
Psychology and Education—	
	Colonel Leonard A. Prouty
Business Administration—	
	Colonel Marion S. Lewis
Political Science.....	Colonel James K. Coleman*
Chemistry.....	Lieutenant Colonel Ralph M. Byrd*
Physics.....	Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Razor
English.....	Lieutenant Colonel A. G. D. Wiles
Modern Languages—	
	Lieutenant Colonel Girdler B. Fitch
*Denotes Citadel Graduates.	

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traditions of the college and never do anything that would bring discredit upon them.

To be courteous and gentlemanly in my deportment, bearing, and speech.

To cultivate dignity, poise, affability, and a quiet and and firm demeanor.

To make friends with refined, cultivated, and intellectual people.

To improve my mind by reading and participation in intellectual and cultural activities.

To keep my body healthy and strong by physical exercises and participation in manly sports.

To be generous and helpful to others and to endeavor to restrain them from wrong doing.

To face difficulties with courage and fortitude and not to complain or be discouraged.

To be worthy of the sacrifices of my parents, the generosity of the state and efforts of all who teach and all who administer the college in order that I may receive an education and recognize my obligation to them.

To make the college better by reason of my being a cadet.

To resolve to carry its standards into my future career, to place right above gain and a reputation for integrity above power.

To remember that failure to live up to this code makes me unworthy to be called a "Citadel Man."

### The Uniform

The Citadel uniform is symbolic of an institution which for one hundred years has maintained an enviable standing in the military and scholastic circles of the nation. Perhaps a fourth classman has not yet learned that it

is a privilege to wear the uniform, but passing years should bring to him the awareness of the honor. A cadet's self-pride and his respect for the school demands that he wear the uniform properly on all occasions. Each fourth classman should develop an extreme sense of respect for this time-honored tradition, for such respect is representative of the true Citadel cadet.

### Salute

The hand salute is representative of military courtesy. Cadets should salute at all times, officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. The salute should be rendered in the precise military manner, as a slovenly rendered salute is considered the result of improper military training. Members of the college faculty are entitled to receive the salute whether in the section room or elsewhere. Junior officers salute senior officers first as a sign of respect.

### THE CAP DEVICE

Our present cap device may have been derived from the original cap device to which it bears resemblance. In the 1849 regulations of The Citadel the cap device was said to be composed of "a brass tulip, shell and flame, and a brass Palmetto tree in front." Today the Palmetto tree still remains as a part of the device, but their brass tulip and shell and flame are excluded. In their place are two shields taken from the seal of the State of South Carolina, and are located at the bottom of the Palmetto tree. The inscription "The Citadel" is located between the top of the shields and the lower branches of the Palmetto. This inscription was placed on the cap device in 1910 by Colonel Bond, for whom Bond Hall was named. At the bottom of the cap device is the date

1842, representing the year The Citadel was founded.

In the shield on the right of the large Palmetto are found a small Palmetto tree, two small shields, one on each side of the tree, and the date 1776. The Palmetto tree is symbolic of the fort on Sullivan's Island, built of Palmetto logs. At the base of the Palmetto is found a torn up oak tree with its branches lopped off, typifying the British fleet which was constructed of oak timbers and defeated by the fort. The small shield on the right side has March 26 inscribed on it, which marks the ratification of the Constitution of S. C.; on the other side is July 4, the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At the base of the shields is the date 1776 in large figures, signifying the year the Constitution of S. C. was passed, the year the Declaration of Independence was signed and the year in which the Seal was ordered made. At the top of the Exergue are the words SOUTH CAROLINA and at the bottom of the same, the words ANIMIS OPIBUSQUE PARATI, meaning "prepared in mind and resources."

The shield located on the left side of the large Palmetto has the figure of a woman walking on the seashore over swords and daggers typifying Hope overcoming dangers. In her right hand she holds a laurel branch, which is symbolic of the honors gained at Sullivan's Island, and she is looking toward the sun just rising above the sea, indicating that the battle was fought on a fine day. The words "DUM SPIRO SPERO" meaning "while I breathe I hope," are inscribed at the summit of the shield and SPES, meaning "hope," is inscribed within the field below the figure.

The cap device, however, was changed several times between 1842 and 1910, but since the latter date, except from 1933 to 1937, the cap device has remained the same as it appears on the Citadel caps today.

### Class Rings

The Citadel class ring for a number of years had no standard design and changes were made from year to year. About the year 1903 the stone was excluded and the basis for the present all metal ring was adopted. The first all-metal ring was small in size and weight and the design was very simple. Each year the ring committee, with the approval of the college authorities, made some change in the ring, until 1940, when the ring committee of that class initiated a movement for the standardization of the ring. The approval of the classes of '40, '41, and '42 was obtained and the committee received permission for the complete standardization of the ring.

The most significant features include the "Star of the West," the United States and South Carolina colors on one side of the ring; and a sword, rifle, .30 caliber rifle bullet, and emblems of peace and victory on the other side. The crest, which in the original ring had been stone, is composed of the state seal and the class numerals. The ring is larger and heavier than the rings of most colleges, and is easy to recognize. It is not merely to denote a member of a certain class, but to identify the true Citadel man.

### The Miniature Ring

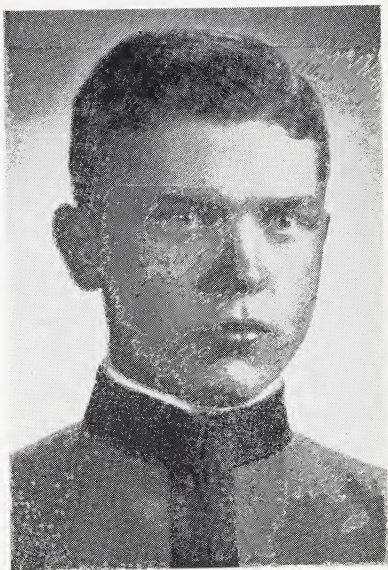
The Citadel miniature class rings parallel the significance of the fraternity pins at a



university. These rings are replicas of the larger class rings and are presented by many seniors to their partners at the Christmas Hop during the ring ceremony.

### **Military Bearing**

An impressive military bearing is one of the prime attributes of any successful officer. This bearing is attained only by conscious desire and marked endeavor. A fourth classman can achieve this requisite by diligent application of the beneficial instruction received from cadet officers and non-commissioned officers. In order to impress upon the fourth classman the necessity of maintaining a good posture, it is a violation of a military regulation for a fourth classman to disregard his posture. Other new-cadet regulations require that a fourth classman hold a firm brace at all formations. It is expected that compulsory attention to one's posture during his first year will lead to a natural military bearing. As in the wearing of the uniform, a cadet's self-pride demands that he develop an excellent and impressive military bearing. In doing so, he will adhere to one of the traditions of the institution.



CADET C. C. BROWN  
Editor-in-chief

## BOOK II

# THE MILITARY

### THE MILITARY CODE

"The military code is, in fact, the law of honor and of duty so closely and intimately blended that no violation of its principles, how small soever, can be permitted either with safety or honor and there is no principle inculcated by this code that is more imperious or necessary than obedience, prompt, immediate, and respectful obedience, to every command emanating from proper authority."

Taken from THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY by Col. J. P. Thomas, Page 244.

## THE MILITARY RECORD OF THE CITADEL

To you, the class of 1951, there falls a heritage of which you may well be proud—namely the military record of The Citadel. In every armed conflict in which this country has been involved since the birth of The Citadel over a century ago, Citadel men have done their part. They have played a vivid role in the creation of the history of South Carolina, of the South, and of the entire nation, a contribution which can not be forgotten.

The name of The Citadel first entered the pages of United States military history in 1845, a mere three years after the conception of the school, when the cadets helped to instruct the famed "Palmetto Regiment" which gained nation-wide recognition for the gallantry and bravery displayed by its men in the Mexican War. William Tecumseh Sherman, later General Sherman, then a Lieutenant stationed at Fort Moultrie, commended the instructors for their military ability. No Citadel man saw service on the battlefields of the Mexican War because the school was still in its swaddling clothes.

As far as is known, no other college in the United States has taken an active part in four years of war, acting under a military unit under its own officers; yet this is the record of The Citadel in the Civil War. With the cadets at the Arsenal in Columbia, The Citadel Corps of Cadets formed "The Battalion of State Cadets," a highly effective unit of South Carolina State troops. On January 9, 1861, a detachment of Citadel Cadets, under the command of Major P. F. Stevens, fired the first hostile

shots of the war, stopping the supply steamer, "Star of the West," from entering Charleston harbor with aid for Fort Sumter. The Cadet Corps took part in five defensive operations, and in December, 1865, fought an offensive-defensive battle against Sherman's troops at Tullifinny, S. C. On May 1, 1865, a detachment of Arsenal Cadets engaged a party of Stoneman's raiders at Williamson, S. C., in the last engagement between organized forces east of the Mississippi. Eight battle streamers on the pike of the regimental color attest to the valor of the cadets of the '60's.

Of the two hundred and forty graduates of The Citadel before the end of the Civil War, about two hundred were officers, and of the other forty, it is stated that they were either dead or physically disqualified for active service. One graduate attained the rank of Major General and three others were Brigadier Generals. Forty-two graduates, seven cadets, and many ex-cadets laid down their lives in the fratricidal struggle.

The Civil War, however, only laid the foundation of our military record. Citadel men took an active part in the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the border difficulties with Mexico, World War I, and the Nicaraguan Revolt. In World War I, approximately eight hundred Citadel men were in the armed services, and seven men lost their lives. Every member of the classes of 1917 and 1918 entered military service.

In World War II, Citadel men are again doing their part for their country. Out of the 2,796 living graduates, 1,927 are now in or have recently been discharged from the armed forces. Besides these graduates, approximately 4,000

undergraduates left The Citadel in recent years in order to serve in the armed forces. Out of this total of 6,000 Citadel men that were willing to sacrifice so much for their country, 263 have made the supreme sacrifice.

### THE MILITARY TRAINING AT THE CITADEL

Under the new R. O. T. C. System, The Citadel provides courses in Infantry, Air Forces, Coast Artillery, Ordnance, and Engineers. The Basic Course provides general information that is both useful and necessary to all branches. This course is given over a two-year period and includes courses in Map Reading, Military Courtesy, First Aid, Field Sanitation, and training in the use of the basic small arms, such as the M1 rifle and the .45 Cal. Pistol. All students taking this course receive a uniform allowance of \$9.00 per quarter to help defray the cost of the uniforms.

After completing the Basic Course, provided that he has met the physical and mental requirements, a cadet may enroll in the Advanced Course and choose the branch of service in which he desires to receive training. In the Advanced Course the student receives a subsistence allowance of 66 cents per day or approximately \$20 a month. Although this program is new, we expect that within the year it will swell to its pre-war proportions. These courses all lead to Army reserve commissions upon completion.

### FEDERAL INSPECTION

Every year the United States Army sends a group of officers to The Citadel to inspect the

Cadet training, and the government equipment on the campus. For two days in the spring of the year, these officers examine the equipment and the cadets' knowledge and ability to use the many types of government property used in connection with the cadet training program. The Citadel has held a very high rating for a number of years in this inspection.

### DISCIPLINE

"The discipline which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle, is not to be gained by harsh treatment. On the contrary such treatment is far more likely to destroy than to make an army. It is possible to impart instructions and to give commands in such a manner and tone of voice as to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice can not fail to excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or the other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander. He who feels the respect which is due to others cannot fail to inspire in them regard for himself, while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect toward others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself."

(Quoted by Major General John M. Schofield in an address to the U. S. Corps of Cadets, August 11, 1877.)

### THE HAND SALUTE

The salute is a privilege and a mark of distinction of the service man. You should know when and how to salute at all times. Never

take a humble attitude while rendering a salute, never bend your head or look down; face the person whom you are saluting, stand erect and dignified, and execute the salute with precision.

The following general rules will be of value to you as a guide to help you when and where to salute:

The junior takes the initiative in saluting, as he does in all forms of military courtesy.

At the first note of the National Anthem, all dismounted personnel present will face the music, stand at attention, and render the prescribed salute, except that at the "escort of the color" or at "retreat" they will face toward the color or flag.

All officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and all officers of foreign services are entitled to salutes.

When approaching a superior face to face, six paces is the proper distance at which to salute; in all other cases at the nearest point of approach where recognition is possible.

Never have one hand in pocket, coat unbuttoned, or any other unmilitary bearing when rendering the salute.

The same regulations apply to salutes between persons when either party is in civilian clothes.

If you should meet an officer while you are double timing, slow to quick time and render the salute in the regulation manner. (If you are double timing to a formation or some place where your presence is required at a specific time, you do not quick time nor do you render the salute.)



If you meet an officer when you are uncovered stand at attention, face the officer and say, "Good morning, Sir." (The salutation depends on the time of day, of course.)

Do NOT salute:

When in ranks, except by command.

When occupying a grandstand at an athletic contest.

### APPOINTMENT OF CADET OFFICERS

Appointment of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers within the corps is based on the so-called "point system." Under this system a cadet earns for himself a number of points on his merits and achievements. A cadet receives his appointment and relative rank in his class according to the number of points he has earned. Points are earned for good conduct record, for senior officer's recommendation of bearing, appearance, and personality, and for military standing. Points are also earned for general college standing and for participation in extra-curricular activities. The individual cadet's ability for leadership may also earn points for him.

### UNITS

Squad—Five to twelve men .....	Sergeant
Platoon—Three Squads .....	Lieutenant
Company—Three Platoons .....	Captain
Battalion—Five Companies .....	Major
Regiment—Three Battalions .....	Colonel
Division—One Artillery, Two Infantry Rgts.—	Major General

Army Corps—Two to Four Divisions—  
Major General or Lieutenant General  
Army-----Lieutenant General

### Corresponding Service Ranks

Fleet Admiral	General of the Armies
Admiral	General
Vice-Admiral	Lieutenant General
Rear Admiral	Major General
Commodore	Brigadier General
Captain	Colonel
Commander	Lieutenant Colonel
Lieutenant Commander	Major
Lieutenant	Captain
Lieutenant (Junior Grade)	First Lieutenant
Ensign	Second Lieutenant

## INSIGNIA OF U. S. ARMY OFFICERS

Second Lieutenant	One Gold Bar
First Lieutenant	One Silver Bar
Captain	Two Silver Bars
Major	Gold Leaf
Lt. Colonel	Silver Leaf
Colonel	Spread Eagle
Brigadier General	One Silver Star
Major General	Two Silver Stars
Lt. General	Three Silver Stars
General	Four Silver Stars
General of The Army	Five Silver Stars

## FLAGS

Garrison, 38 feet by 20 feet—used for holidays and specified important occasions.

Post Flag, 19 feet by 10 feet—used for general use.

Storm Flag, 9 feet 6 inches by 5 feet—used for stormy or windy weather.

Each regiment carries two silk flags known respectively as the National and Regimental Colors or Standard.

Colors are carried by dismounted regiments, as infantry, and are 5 feet, 6 inches by 4 feet, 4 inches on the pike.

Streamers or metal rings may be placed on the pike and bear the names of battles in which the regiment has fought.

### PERSONAL HONORS AND SALUTES

The salute to the Union, consisting of one gun for each state, is fired on July 4, at every post provided with suitable artillery. The national salute and the salute to a national flag is twenty-one guns.

Personal honors and salutes are as follows :

Official	Guns	Music
President _____	21 _____	National Anthem
Ex-President _____	21 _____	March
Chief Magistrate or sovereign of a foreign country _____	21 _____	His National Anthem
Member of Royal Family _____	21 _____	His National Anthem
Vice-President _____	19 _____	March
Ambassador _____	19 _____	March
Secretary of War _____	19 _____	March
General of the Army _____	19 _____	General's March
Governors _____	19 _____	March
The Chief Justice _____	17 _____	March
Congressmen _____	17 _____	March
General _____	17 _____	General's March

## Asst. Secretary of

War	15	March
Lt. General	15	General's March
Major General	13	General's March
Brigadier General	11	General's March

The music is considered an inseparable part of the salute and follows the ruffles and flourishes without pause. The National Flag will not be dipped by way of salute or compliment. The regimental color or standard will dip when the rank of the reviewing officer is that of a Brigadier General or equivalent, or above. During the playing of the ruffles and flourishes and other music of the salute all persons in the military service will stand at attention and salute if in uniform.

### BOOK III

## THE Y. M. C. A.

“—And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.”

Washington's Farewell Address.

## Y. M. C. A. CABINET

Marzavan Moose	President
William B. Ardrey III	Vice-President
William W. Smith	Recorder
William T. Harding	Treasurer
Thomas E. L. Lipsey	Chapel Committee
Jack M. Herbert	Conferences
Jack I. Sumerel	Freshman Work
J. C. Miller	Program and Entertainment
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## ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITADEL

## Y. M. C. A.

Col. L. A. Prouty, Chairman; Gen. C. P. Summerall, Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, Mr. Clarence O. Getty, Col. R. C. Tibbetts, Col. E. M. Tiller, Col. D. S. McAlister, Mr. F. S. Muller, Cadet M. Moose, Cadet C. C. Brown.

## BRIEF SKETCH OF HISTORY OF THE

## Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association had its origin in one man, Sir George Williams, of London, in the year 1844. In his early life, Sir George felt the need of daily prayer and spiritual uplift to such a strong degree that he called his friends together each morning in his business establishment for a few minutes of prayer and service. Thus did the "Y" get its start, and since that date it has been growing, each year being better able to serve the cause of humanity and aid in the spread of the doctrines and teachings of Jesus Christ. Today the organization encircles the globe, daily bringing together young men and boys into a

brotherhood which keeps live the spirit of Christ.

In order that the young men of the colleges of the world might keep in close touch with things spiritual and that the Christian spirit might reign in the hearts of students everywhere, a branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Student's Young Men's Christian Association, has been organized. The Citadel is of course a member of this powerful organization. The control of the affairs of the Association is placed in the hands of the students themselves for the purpose of training them in the qualities of Christian leadership. A general secretary advises and supervises the work here. The realization of the purpose and principles of this student organization depends upon the interest and the wholehearted support of all students, for it is strictly their organization.

### THE WORK OF THE "Y"

The association tries to carry out all of the purposes which are attributed to it. All normal healthy developments of the cadet's life are regarded as important and contributing to the ultimate aim of human life. Failure to develop along all lines results in failure on the part of the student to get the most out of his opportunities. Therefore, the "Y" tries to aid in every phase fully. To aid in the work, there is an annual election of officers by the Corps of Cadets, and also several cadets are chosen and listed under headings of Chapel, Conferences, Program and Entertainment, and Freshman work. These men make up the "Y" Cabinet. Besides materially aiding in the actual work, these committees help to inculcate into the minds of the members of the corps that the



J. M. LELAND  
General Secretary of the "Y"



"Y" is a student affair; that its success depends upon their support and co-operation.

The "Y" sponsors religious work of all kinds, social activities and recreation. In its religious work the association conducts Sunday morning chapel services with some invited minister as speaker, brief chapel services each morning in the mess hall before the corps begins breakfast, and special religious music programs. It sends delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Officers' Conference in Columbia.

The "Y" operates the recreation room for the enjoyment of the entire corps. Located in the Activities Building, this modern comfortable room affords many hours of entertainment for you.

### "Y" OFFICE AND POST OFFICE

The Citadel Post Office, located in the Activities Building, gives to cadets every convenience offered by any modern post office today; so one can always feel sure that his mail is handled safely, and that he is getting the best of service. Here one can get money orders, stamps, packages wrapped, register and insure mail, and many other services. The main schedule is as follows: Mail departs daily except Sunday from the "Y" office at 7:30 a. m. The Saturday morning mail is put up at the usual time. U. S. mail boxes, placed outside the barracks, are for mail after 12:30 p. m. every day, as they are emptied during the week at 8:15 p. m. and on Sundays and holidays at 6:12 p. m.

Some one is on duty practically all day; however, the post office window is not open while mail is being distributed, so try to keep the hours straight and avoid any confusion.

"When you pray, pray hard like everything depends upon God, and then when you finish, work as if everything depends upon yourself."

### CADET PRAYER

Almighty God, the source of light and strength, we implore Thy blessing on this our beloved institution, that it may continue true to its high purposes; guide and strengthen those upon whom rests the authority of government; enlighten with wisdom those who teach, and those who learn, and grant to all of us that through sound learning and firm leadership, we may prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country, devoted to truth, given to unselfish service, loyal to every obligation of life, and, above all, to Thee. Preserve us faithfully to the ideals of The Citadel, sincere in fellowship, unswerving in duty, finding joy in purity, and confidence through a steadfast faith. Grant to each one of us in his own life an humble heart, a steadfast purpose, and joyful hope, with readiness to endure hardship and suffer, if need be, that truth may prevail among us, and that Thy will may be done on earth; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Author—Bishop Albert S. Thomas.

### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

One week out of the school year is set aside as Religious Emphasis Week. Each night during this week a prominent religious speaker, invited by the "Y", brings to the corps a talk that aims at bettering the life of each man at The Citadel. A prize is offered to the organization that has the largest attendance for the

week. The dates and speaker will be announced during the early period of the school year.

### STUDENT CONFERENCE AT BLUE RIDGE

Every year over three hundred students from the colleges and universities of the South gather at Blue Ridge, N. C., "the Land of the Sky." These students represent the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and other related organizations on their campuses and come together for the purpose of having ten days of fellowship, inspiration, recreation, and training.

The Citadel "Y" always sends a delegation and anyone may be selected to go. Athletics provide an interesting part of the program, and you may represent your state in any of these contests against other states. Begin thinking about Blue Ridge now, and if you have any question about expenses, transportation, etc., Mr. Leland would be glad to furnish any information desired. The setting, structure, leaders, and delegates at Blue Ridge are all of the highest type, so this year let's send the largest delegation that has ever represented The Citadel.

### CABINET RETREATS

In the spring of each year a conference is held by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of all colleges in South Carolina. This conference has been in existence since 1924 and last year was held at Camp Long near Aiken, S. C. The Citadel sent a delegation of ten representatives to this retreat. At the retreat, which lasts from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, addresses are given by influential and prominent

speakers. The principal purpose of this retreat is to bring "Y" student leaders together to discuss the progress made during the past year on their campus activity and to make plans for next year's program.

## **LIST OF CHARLESTON CHURCHES AND PASTORS WHEREVER KNOWN**

### **Charleston Churches and Pastors**

Here is presented a list of the churches in Charleston together with the pastor and the address of each church. Each cadet is urged to acquaint himself with some church in the city, and to attend the services wherever possible. All services are held at 11:15 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. unless otherwise noted:

#### **Baptist Churches:**

Citadel Square: Meeting Street opposite Marion Square.

First Baptist: Rev. John Hamrick, pastor. Church Street, near Tradd.

Hampstead Square Baptist: Rev. W. C. Horltdt, pastor. Hampstead at America.

Hampton Park Baptist: Rev. W. O. Kersey, pastor. King and Francis.

Rutledge Avenue Baptist: Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor. Rutledge Avenue at Carolina.

#### **Episcopal Churches:**

Rt. Rev. Thos. N. Carruthers, Bishop. Residence: 129 South Battery.

Church of the Holy Communion: Rev. W. W. Lumpkin, Rector. Ashley Avenue and Cannon Street.

St. Peters' Church: Rev. Edmund G. Coe, rector. Sumter Street and Rutledge Avenue.

St. Paul's Church: Rev. L. Stanley Jeffery, rector. Coming Street at Vanderhorst.

St. Michael's Church: Meeting opposite Post Office.

St. Luke's Church: Charlotte and Elizabeth Streets.

Grace Church: Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft, rector. Wentworth and Glebe Streets.

St. John's Church: Rev. Floyd R. Harding, rector. Hanover and Amherst Streets.

St. Philip's Church: Rev. M. E. Travers, rector. Church Street, between Queen and Cumberland.

#### **Jewish Synagogues:**

Beth-Elohim: 72 Hasell Street.

Berith-Sholom: 145 St. Philip Street.

Beth-Israel: 184 Rutledge Ave. Rabbis: Solomon Goldfarb and Bertram Klausner.

#### **Lutheran Churches:**

St. Andrew's Church: Wentworth Street east of Meeting Street.

St. Barnabas' Church: Rev. F. W. Brandt, pastor. Rutledge Avenue and Moultrie Street.

St. Johannes' Church: Rev. I. Ernest Long, pastor. Hasell and Anson Streets.

St. John's Church: Rev. Heyward W. Epting, pastor. Archdale and Clifford Streets.

St. Matthew's Church: Rev. Paul M. Kinports, pastor. King Street opposite Marion Square.

Church of the Redeemer: Rev. J. LeGrande Mayer, pastor. St. Andrew's Parish.

#### **Methodist Churches:**

Rev. Homer L. F. Shuler, Superintendent. 84 Pitt Street.

Asbury Memorial: Rev. J. Carlisle Smiley, pastor. Upper Rutledge Avenue.

Bethel Church: Rev. John M. Shingler, pastor. Calhoun and Pitt Streets.

Citadel Charge: Rev. James Allen Knight, Chaplain. Activities Building.

St. James: Rev. Gobe Smith, pastor. Spring and Coming Streets.

Trinity Church: Rev. Paul Whitaker, pastor. Meeting Street near Society Street.

**Presbyterian Churches:**

First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church: Rev. E. G. Lilly, D.D., pastor. Meeting and Tradd Streets.

Second Church: Dr. Frank P. Anderson, pastor. Charlotte and Meeting Streets. Opposite The Old Citadel.

Westminster Church: Dr. George A. Nickles, pastor. Rutledge Avenue and Maverick Street opposite Hampton Park.

**Roman Catholic Churches:**

The Most Reverend Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop, 114 Broad Street.

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist: The Rt. Rev. Jas. J. May, pastor. 116 Broad Street.

St. Joseph's Church: Rev. J. Alexis Westbury, pastor. Anson and George Streets.

St. Mary's Church: Rev. J. W. Carmody, pastor. 78 Hasell Street.

St. Patrick's Church: Rt. Rev. J. L. O'Brien, pastor. 134 St. Philip Street.

Our Lady of Mercy: Rev. J. J. Guinea, pastor. 79 America Street.

Sacred Heart: Rev. J. L. Wolfe, pastor. King and Huger Streets.

**Others:**

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 20 Elizabeth Street.

First Christian Church: Rev. Chas. C.

Thompson, pastor. Calhoun Street opposite College.

Circular Congregational Church: Rev. C. R. Raymond, pastor. 138-150 Meeting Street.

Unitarian Church: Rev. Horace Westwood, pastor. Archdale Street.

### PURPOSE

The "Y" has many purposes here at The Citadel but we will only state a few in this book to give you an idea for what we strive.

(1) To lead young men to faith in God through Jesus Christ.

(2) To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church.

(3) To promote their membership and service in Christian faith and character, especially in the study of the Bible and daily prayer.

(4) To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to making the will of God effective in human society and to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

(5) To strive to serve all students in the best way possible and to uphold the ideals and policies of the institution which it serves.

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What is it to be a gentleman? It is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise; and possessing all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful outward manner.

—Thackeray.

## CITADEL "Y" STAFF

J. Morrison Leland.....	General Secretary
James Blake.....	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Minnette H. Nettles.....	Postal Clerk
Mrs. Cornelia Haynes.....	Stenographer

## Post Office Schedule:

Window Open 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

1:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Friday—5:00 P. M.

Saturday—close 1:00 P. M.



Book IV  
TO THE FOURTHCLASSMEN

### LETTER TO THE FOURTH CLASSMAN

I wish to extend a cordial welcome to all of the members of the new fourth class. You have chosen wisely in selecting The Citadel as your institution of higher learning. The school is very proud of its record and it is my sincere hope that you will make it even more proud of its future accomplishments.

The Citadel is steeped in tradition and all Citadel men have upheld the honor and spirit which so permeate the institution. There are no recognized fraternities at The Citadel, mainly because the associations here are so close that everyone considers it as one big fraternity.

At first the life here may seem hard, but as time goes on you will be able to see that it is designed to make a better man out of a person. All of the things which you do have been proved as sound by many generations before you. Always remember that all rules here have a reason behind them.

You will find many opportunities here for development mentally, physically, and spiritually, if you will apply yourself diligently. There are wide varieties of academic subjects and recreation facilities for all fourth classmen to choose from.

I wish for each one of you success at The Citadel and may the training which you receive here benefit you throughout life.

J. W. (Billy) Matheny,  
President Class of 1947.

## DISCIPLINARY TRAINING WITHIN THE CORPS OF CADETS

The Citadel is fundamentally a military college and it is essential that a high standard of discipline be maintained. The maintenance of a high standard of discipline does not imply that cadets should be required to perform duties or acts which do not have a beneficial effect. No cadet should be required to perform any duty or act for the pleasure or on the whim of an upperclassman. No cadet should be required to perform any act by any cadet other than a cadet officer or cadet non-commissioned officer when acting in his official position as such or by a cadet private when detailed on some duty expressly involving supervision of other cadets. All orders or instructions should be based on sound judgment.

Hazing is any unauthorized assumption of authority by one cadet over another whereby the latter shall or may suffer any cruelty, indignity, or oppression, or the deprivation of any right, privilege, or advantage to which he shall be legally entitled. Requiring a fourth classman to perform any personal service whatever for a member of the first, second, or third class is hazing.

Instructions or orders issued by cadets in their official status should be for the benefit of the Corps and the individual or individuals concerned. When orders have been issued they should be followed up with firmness and insistence upon their proper execution. While demerits are given to cadets for delinquencies and a cadet's conduct record is determined by his number of demerits, it should be borne in mind that no one should rely on delinquency

reports and demerits as the only means of enforcing orders. This applies especially to the training of fourth classmen. Cadet officers and non-commissioned officers should endeavor to instruct and bring new cadets up to the standards of The Citadel.

New cadets will be taught the following:

a. Courtesy and proper deportment at all times. (This does not include ridiculous customs or practices which are for the amusement of other cadets.)

b. Proper posture. To develop the habit of standing and of sitting correctly, the custom of so-called "bracing" has developed. "Bracing" will not be resorted to for punishment but must be conducted only to correct improper posture and to prevent slouching. Improper bracing is more harmful than no bracing. The object of bracing is to cause an individual to hold himself erect with his head up, eyes straight to the front, chest lifted and arched, shoulders square and back straight. There should be no inward curve or sway to the back. Arms should hang straight down without stiffness, thumbs along the seams of the trousers, back of the hands out, fingers held naturally. There should be a slight forward break at the waist resulting in a slight preponderance of the weight resting on the balls of the feet. When sitting the back should not rest against the chair but should be straight. Hands should rest in the lap.

c. Promptness. All cadets should be taught to be prompt in reporting to scheduled meetings or assemblies. It is proper for company commanders to require new cadets to report early in order to check their appearances with-

out holding up the formation. All assemblies should be executed expeditiously but no cadet will be required to move at a "double time" up and down stairways or along the galleries.

d. Thoroughness. All cadets should be taught to do a job well and in keeping with the traditions of a military college; rooms should be kept properly, clothing and equipment should be clean and present a proper appearance. When a cadet has been reported for failure to perform any duty properly the company commander should follow through with instructions and be certain that the cadet thoroughly understands the standard required before reporting the cadet again for the same offense.

### INFORMATION FOR THE FOURTH CLASSMAN

You will soon discover that you know very little about the school of which you have become a part. Make it your duty to learn as much as possible. Academic subjects have manifest importance for you, but you may fail to realize the significance of another phase of your Citadel life. You wonder, for instance, why you are denied privileges accorded to your seniors or you may question the wisdom of being required to perform tasks for which there is no apparent reason.

Not only The Citadel, but the entire military service is based on a series of customs and traditions which must be strictly observed at all times to maintain effectiveness and efficiency. At first some of these customs will seem to be in direct contrast to your way of thinking but as time passes you will not only become more clearly aware of their value, but

will find yourself continually falling heir to their increased rights.

Privileges not had at first are all the more appreciated and enjoyed when you do get them. Remember that as you study and advance you will eventually acquire all of them. The highest ranking captain in the corps once occupied the same position as you occupy at present. The seemingly pointless tasks to which you may be assigned will teach you resourcefulness and cheerful obedience. We have all learned it; never think for one moment that you are being subjected to anything which has not been included in the training of the hundreds who have gone before you.

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE A GUIDE TO YOUR GENERAL CONDUCT AND WELL BEING**

1. When you receive an order from a first class cadet, say "Yes, Sir," and promptly carry it out to the best of your ability and with the utmost speed. Never argue or offer suggestions which you might think better.

2. Be punctilious as are all military men, in the use of the word "Sir." Always include it in your conversation with officers and upperclassmen. In oral communications upperclassmen must be referred to as "Mister . . ."

3. Maintain a correct posture and take pride in your military appearance at all times. If at any time you do not practice this, you will soon be reminded of it. When in uniform, always conduct yourself in such a manner as to bring credit upon it. Remember when you do not wear your uniform properly, you are injuring the respect which the corps uniform has commanded for many years.

4. By all means take an active part in some sport during your fourth class year. Besides athletics, there is listed in these pages a variety of other activities to interest and occupy your leisure time.

5. Never be afraid to ask an upperclassman a question, but request permission first. You will find them ready and glad at any time to help you with your troubles and problems.

6. Remember that griping only makes matters worse. The cadet who continually gripes is seldom popular. Always show a smile; it will make you feel better and make your life more livable in general.

7. Work hard and do your work well but do not get the reputation of being "ambitious." A good, thorough job will usually reap a sufficient reward.

8. Be a good sport. No matter how the decision of the official affects you or your team, accept it as part of the game and play all the harder. Never boo at an athletic event at The Citadel, for it is characteristic of poor sportsmanship and is frowned upon here.

## HONOR

Honor must be "the most cherished principle of the cadet's life," and the guiding light of his stay at The Citadel. Honor can not be defined satisfactorily because it is intangible; a principle that exists in the minds of men. An "honorable" man is not one who merely conforms outwardly to an honor system. An honorable man must be one who believes in strict conformity to that which is right; one who shrinks from any thought of acting other than in a straightforward manner in which no at-

tempt is made or intended to deceive; and one who will uphold his convictions above all other considerations.

The honor of The Citadel is unquestioned. It has been guarded jealously during the 105 year history of the school and has been handed down "untarnished and unsullied." Belief in and support of this honor principle must be wholehearted by all members of the cadet corps, in order to carry on this worthwhile tradition.

### WEARING THE UNIFORM

The corps is very proud of its uniform and the wearing thereof. It marks a man as a cadet and a gentleman, and the corps intends to see that it continues to do so. A cadet out of uniform, or abusing the uniform while on leave, learns of his delinquency and discontinues such practice immediately. Upperclassmen instruct the fourth classmen in the wearing of the uniform and in the methods used to keep it presentable.

### CADET SLANG

**ALL IN**—All occupants in room and in bed when taps inspection is made.

**ALL RIGHT**—All occupants in room during study periods are authorized, and the ones absent have authorized absence.

**AMBITIOUS**—A cadet that strives hard in military, solely with chevrons as a goal.

**ARMY BRAT**—Offspring of Army parents.

**BONE**—To study after it is too late.

**BRACE**—Constant posture of fourth classman.



**BUST**—To revoke the appointment of a cadet officer or non-commissioned officer.

**CIVVIES**—Civilian clothes, garments of the fortunate.

**DEADBEAT**—One who goldbricks; has an easy time.

**DRAG**—Feminine companion.

**LIMITS**—The limits on the campus to which cadets are restricted.

**MAKE**—To appoint a cadet as officer or non-commissioned officer in The Corps of Cadets.

**O. A. O.**—One and only (her).

**O. C.**—Officer in charge; also an official communication.

**O. D.**—Officer of the Day (Cadet).

**O. G.**—Officer of the Guard (Cadet).

**SALLYPORT**—The arched entrances to the barracks.

**SOUND OFF**—Words of an upperclassman to a fourthclassman, requesting no deliberation but immediate reply.

**TOUR**—One hour's walk on the quadrangle (punishment); a period of duty, as a guard tour.

**WIFE**—Roommate.

**WOLF**—Any cadet.

**HOW ARE THEY ALL?**—"They are all fickle but one, sir."

**HOW IS THE COW?**—"Sir, she walks, she talks, she's full of chalk, the lacteal fluid extracted from the female of the bovine species is highly prolific to the nth. degree, sir."

WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF LEATHER?—"If the fresh skin of an animal, cleaned and divested of all hair, fat, and other extraneous matter, be submersed in a dilute solution of tannic acid, a chemical combination ensues; the gelatinous tissue of the skin is converted into a non-putrescible substance, impervious to and insoluble in water; this, sir, is leather."

WHAT DO PLEBES RANK?—"Sir, the President's cat, the Commandant's dog, the waitresses in the messhall and all the Colonels at Clemson, sir."

WHAT TIME IS IT?—"Sir, I am deeply embarrassed and deeply humiliated that due to unforeseen circumstances over which I have no control, the inner workings and hidden mechanisms of my chronometer are in such inaccord with the great sidereal movement by which time is commonly reckoned that I cannot with any degree of accuracy state the exact time, sir; but without fear of being very far off, I will state that it is so many minutes, so many seconds, and so many ticks after the Xth hour, sir."

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, SIR—"Sir, my cranium consistng of Vermont marble, volcanic lava and African ivory, covered with a thick layer of case-hardened steel, forms an impenetrable barrier to all that seeks to impress itself upon the ashen tissues of my brain, sir."

"Hence the effulgent and ostentatiously effervescent phrases just now directed and reiterated for my comprehension have failed to penetrate and permeate the soniferous forces of my atrocious intelligence."

"In other words, I am very, very dumb and I do not understand, sir."

## BOOK V

# ATHLETICS

### PURPOSE AND POLICY OF ATHLETICS

The athletic program at The Citadel has been arranged with the purpose of encouraging participation in manly sports so that each cadet may have every opportunity to develop himself physically and enjoy the many benefits of well-planned athletic competition.

The Citadel athletic teams do not play for the sole purpose of winning decisions from their opponents. It has always been the boast of cadet teams that, win or lose, they fight until the very end without admitting defeat, and at the same time carry out all the rules of sportsmanship and fair play.

Unlike many colleges, The Citadel grants no special favors or privileges to athletes. There can be no discrimination or favoritism under a military system. Thus, every athlete must obey the regulations of the college and must above all maintain satisfactory academic work before he can participate in intercollegiate sports.

Thus it might be said that athletics is not a business at The Citadel, but a means of enjoyment and physical help to the individual cadet.

### FACILITIES

The facilities for athletics are adequate for the present needs of the college and are constantly being improved. Plans are under way for a new concrete stadium to take the place of Johnson-Hagood stadium. In addition, there are a modern gymnasium, ten tennis courts, rifle ranges, both indoor and outdoor, a quarter-mile cinder track with a 220-yard straightaway, a 1900-ft. cat walk extending into the Ashley River, and facilities for beaching, repairing, storing and launching small sail and powered boats. Other facilities include a football practice field, a modern armory with a permanent seating capacity of 3000 people and a floor space of 150 feet by 200 feet, an indoor swimming pool with a seating capacity for 1400 spectators, with a modern filter plant and heating facilities, and quarters for the entertainment of visiting teams. Cadets are given special rates for membership in the Charleston Golf clubs.

### FOOTBALL

The Bulldogs returned to the gridiron in 1946 for the first time since the '43 season with a scrappy, colorful team. Shaking the kinks

out after the three-year layoff, the team put on a good showing, although it won only three of the eight games played. And though handicapped by lack of weight, the team was never lacking in fighting spirit and the desire to win.

The prospects for the coming season are excellent. The team should be guided through a prosperous season with Head Coach J. Quinn Decker at the helm. Coach Decker has already demonstrated his ability to produce winning teams, and the season of 1947 will be no exception.

Those in the class just entering The Citadel who play football should need no urging to try out for the team. Those who do not play, let this season be your opportunity to get behind the team and display the real Citadel spirit and sportmanship. A hard-fighting team backed by a spirited corps striving for the utmost in sportsmanship and fair play is a combination hard to beat.

#### Results of the 1947 season :

The Citadel	7	Presbyterian College	6
The Citadel	12	William and Mary	51
The Citadel	26	Newberry	7
The Citadel	0	Furman	14
The Citadel	0	George Washington	18
The Citadel	7	South Carolina	19
The Citadel	7	Virginia Military Institute	26
The Citadel	21	Davidson	13

#### 1947 Football Schedule

September 26—Presbyterian College (night) at Charleston, S. C.

October 4—William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.

- October 10—Newberry (night) at Charleston, S. C.  
 October 17—Furman (night) at Greenville, S. C.  
 October 25—Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga.  
 November 1—South Carolina at Orangeburg, S. C.  
 November 15—Virginia Military Institute at Charleston, S. C. (Parents' Day).  
 November 22—Davidson at Charleston, S. C. (Homecoming Day).

### BASKETBALL

The Citadel is noted for the fine basketball team which it turns out each day. The game has been fast growing in popularity with the Cadets and when the courts are available hardly an afternoon or weekend passes that a game is not in progress during free time or general leave.

Opposition for the varsity includes all the outstanding teams of the state, and the schedule usually includes such teams as Duke, North Carolina State, Wake Forest and others. The past season was none too successful, with the team winning only five out of sixteen games. The prospects for the 1948 season are bright, and with the full backing of the cadets, the coaching of H. W. "Whitey" Piro and the fighting spirit ever present in a Citadel team, the season will be a highly successful one.

Results of the 1947 season:

The Citadel	66	Presbyterian	47
The Citadel	57	Presbyterian	49
The Citadel	35	South Carolina	62

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The Citadel.....	40	Clemson .....	60
The Citadel.....	31	Furman .....	52
The Citadel.....	60	Newberry .....	49
The Citadel.....	34	Davidson .....	60
The Citadel.....	46	Wake Forest .....	56
The Citadel.....	33	N. C. State.....	75
The Citadel.....	46	Davidson .....	72
The Citadel.....	46	South Carolina .....	49
The Citadel.....	41	Newberry .....	35
The Citadel.....	41	Geo. Washington .....	72
The Citadel.....	40	Maryland .....	52
The Citadel.....	56	Clemson .....	53

Won 5, Lost 11.

### BOXING

The Citadel was well represented in the Southern Conference Championship Boxing Tournament held at College Park, Maryland, in 1947. Dale Matthews, the Bulldog's classy, hardhitting and undefeated fighter, returned from the tournament the 1947 champion in the 165-pound class. This coming season we are hoping that The Citadel will return the Conference Championship to Charleston.

In Matty Matthews the team has one of the best boxing coaches in the country. Matty was the middleweight champion of his division in World War I, and has had much experience in sparring with professional boxers. Matty's philosophy of coaching is to teach by doing, and it is generally known among the corps that Matty can do as much roadwork as any of the boys on the team and is ready to prove it.

Boxing is the highlight of the winter season, and the team is backed 100 per cent by the corps. The armory is always filled to capacity for the matches, and Matty's boys never fail

to put on a good show for the crowd. Let's make this the best season yet by turning out in full force to back The Citadel's fighting Bulldogs.

Results of the 1947 season :

The Citadel	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Clemson	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Citadel	4	Clemson	4
The Citadel	4	South Carolina	4
The Citadel	5	North Carolina	3
The Citadel	6	South Carolina	2

Won 3, Tied 2, Lost 0.

## TENNIS

Tennis is the most popular spring sport at The Citadel and every afternoon finds the ten courts filled with enthusiasts. Not only is there much interest in the varsity team but there is a large number of cadets who play only for the sport. A great deal of credit is due Col. Marion S. Lewis, who has coached the team for the past several years, for creating the interest in tennis.

The Citadel net team meets the best in tennis competition each year. In games won and lost, the team broke even this year, taking six while losing an equal number. If you play tennis, you are urged to come out for the team; for even if you do not play in the matches, your game is bound to improve with the coaching given each man. We are striving to make this season our best in the history of the school, so when the call goes out for the tennis players, we hope to see you out there.

Results of the 1947 season :

The Citadel	8	College of Charleston	1
The Citadel	4	Furman	5



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The Citadel	1	Presbyterian	8
The Citadel	5	Clemson	6
The Citadel	0	Presbyterian	9
The Citadel	3	Clemson	6
The Citadel	3	South Carolina	6
The Citadel	6	Wake Forest	3
The Citadel	4	N. C. State	3
The Citadel	4	College of Charleston	5
The Citadel	7	Newberry	2
The Citadel	6	Furman	3

Won 6, Lost 6.

### BASEBALL

Another varsity sport which has been returned to The Citadel, is baseball. The team went out of existence in 1938, but once again it has been put on the ever increasing list of varsity teams. The Bulldog nine got off to a late start for the past season, but the players and the team as a whole improved steadily as the season got into full swing. Smarting from four losses, the Bulldogs finally took hold, and won the next two games. The team completed the season with 2 wins against 5 losses. This coming season will be an entirely different story, for we know that the experienced players of the previous season along with the new men, will put the Bulldog "diamond" representatives at the head of the list.

The Citadel was most fortunate in obtaining C. C. "Dusty" Rhodes as baseball coach. Coach Rhodes played in the South Atlantic League, starting in 1934. For the 1940, '41, and '42 seasons he was player-manager of the Charleston Rebels. The Rebels took the "Sally" League Pennant in 1942. This year we are looking forward to Coach Rhode's taking The Citadel Nine to the top.

The baseball season will afford opportunity for all cadets to go out for the team to receive some of the finest coaching possible. All of you who do not play baseball, we are looking forward to you backing the team to the limit.

Results of the 1947 season :

The Citadel.....	4	Clemson .....	14
The Citadel.....	4	South Carolina .....	24
The Citadel.....	5	Clemson .....	8
The Citadel.....	6	Newberry .....	7
The Citadel.....	23	Erskine .....	5
The Citadel.....	8	South Carolina .....	5
The Citadel.....	1	Newberry .....	7

Won 2, Lost 5.

## GOLF

Of all recognized sports at The Citadel, the one most valuable socially and competitively to the graduate is golf. This ancient Scottish game is very popular among cadets and is one of the most popular of the minor sports. The parade ground affords room for practice, and many cadets spend the afternoon in practice there or at The Charleston Country Club, where special arrangements have been made so that cadets on the team may go to the club each afternoon to play the course. Mr. Al Espisito, the pro at the club, is on hand to advise the team and to help iron out the defects of the individual player.

Excellent opportunities await those cadets interested in the sport, and a definite appeal is made to the fourthclassmen to try for the team.

Results of the 1947 season :

The Citadel.....	10	South Carolina .....	9
The Citadel.....	7	Davidson .....	10

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The Citadel	2½	Maryland	3½
The Citadel	9½	South Carolina	8½
The Citadel	16½	College of Charleston	1½
The Citadel	13	College of Charleston	5
The Citadel	9½	Davidson	8½
The Citadel	5½	Clemson	12½
Won 5, Lost 3.			

### RIFLE TEAM

The small bore rifle team is one of the most consistently successful teams at The Citadel. In the past several years the team has established an enviable record. The Team fires postal matches with many teams, some being as far away as the University of Hawaii, and the University of Alaska. Some of the other teams include West Point, Georgia Tech and V. M. I. The team fired four shoulder to shoulder matches, two with Georgia Tech and two with Davidson, winning all four. Out of the 20 matches fired, The Citadel team won 11 and lost 9.

At the first of the 1947 season, the rifle team was coached by Major John F. Harden. When he received another assignment, the coaching duties were taken over by Major R. B. Sessoms. Under his instructions, the team practiced on the indoor range, in which all of the 1947 matches were fired. This coming season, the team hopes to fire some on the outdoor range. All of you cadet sharpshooters should be sure to go out for the rifle team this year.

### FENCING

Last year saw the return of fencing to the campus. Much interest has been shown in the sport, and hopes are high that the team will be able to schedule some inter-collegiate matches.

The team uses all of the weapons used in inter-collegiate fencing: the foil, the epee and the sabre. A touch with the foil must be with the point on the trunk of the body. The epee is an evolution of the dueling sword, and is fought according to the duelling code, a touch on any part of the body being valid; the sabre combines the use of the point and the cutting edge, and is the most important of the three. Very few men have had experience in this sport before entering school and all that is required is the will to learn.

As an able advisor, the team has Captain J. H. Brunjes, but most of the team coaching is done by the members themselves.

### TRACK

The track team was composed of a small number of men for the past season, but this coming season will see a full-strength squad out practicing on the cinder track. Three or four dual meets are in prospect for the '48 season. Plans are under way for repairs to be made to the track, which has been unattended for the past few seasons.

As a track coach, The Citadel has Lt. Col. J. E. Burrows, a Citadel graduate of 1940 and a former track man, running on the Bulldog team. This is the place and opportunity for you fleet-footed men to display your prowess on the track while representing The Citadel.

### SWIMMING

The swimming team is blessed with having a fine indoor pool for practicing and holding meets. If the material warrants, swimming will be put on an inter-collegiate basis along

with the other major sports. The fourth class will be depended upon mainly for furnishing enough men to take part in the many events included in a swimming meet. Anyone who enjoys the sport and feels that he has any ability at all should try for the team. Some of the events are distance and sprints, diving, relay and medley. Let's see if we can't turn out a large tank team this year. There are many rewards, the least of which are the trips and association with the other men on the squad.

### INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

Through the combined efforts of the coaching staff, the college authorities, and the Cadet Corps, a program of intra-mural sports, which opens athletic competition to every cadet, has been established at The Citadel. The Citadel can, with all modesty, lay claim to having the best system of intra-mural in the South and to having one which will compare favorably with that of any other college in the United States.

Placed on a full standard, the intra-mural board offers many varied sports. Coach William Bostwick is on hand every afternoon to give any participants some helpful instruction and to teach them the latest rules and regulations of the game. The entire program is designed to promote healthful activity and friendly competition on the part of the Corps of Cadets. Awards are based on a point system, whereby cadets, who work hard, may obtain an intra-mural letter. Trophies and medals are awarded to the high scores for the year.

For the past year, the cadets voted Bill Henderson "Best Varsity Man", and Don Stewart "Best Intra-mural Man". All awards received

in intra-murals are presented at a special ceremony held on the parade field. The adopted slogan, "every cadet an athlete", is fact becoming realized and the number of cadets who share in the benefits of this well-planned program is increasing each year. It is your duty to your country to develop yourself physically as well as mentally, and the reward for the time spent on the athletic field will be a strong body and a keen appreciation of sportsmanship.

### COACHING STAFF

J. Quinn Decker	Head Coach
Lewis B. "Farmer" Johnson	Line Coach
H. W. "Whitey" Piro	End Coach
Hodges West	Ass't Line Coach
C. C. "Dusty" Rhodes	Baseball Coach
Al Espisito	Golf Pro
Lt. Col. J. E. Burrows	Track Coach
Col. M. S. Lewis	Tennis Coach
H. L. Matthews	Boxing Coach
Captain J. H. Brunjes	Fencing Coach
Maj. R. B. Sessoms	Rifle Team Coach
William Bostwick	Intra-Mural Director

## BOOK VI

# ACTIVITIES

## PUBLICATIONS

### SPHINX

The SPHINX, the yearbook of The Citadel, is one of the major publications of the corps of cadets. The staff of this publication is selected from members of the rising first class, and assistants are chosen from the underclasses. As with all other publications the new staff is appointed by the retiring staff each year with the approval of the Faculty Publications Board and the Cadet Activities Committee.

The publication gives a clear picture of the entire corps and faculty, and their activities. The SPHINX is a lasting memorial to those who join the ranks of Citadel alumni.

### THE SHAKO

The SHAKO, the magazine of The Citadel, is published quarterly by a staff composed of men who are interested in the journalistic and literary accomplishments of the Corps of Cadets. This aim is realized by virtue of the fact that any cadet may submit any literary creation for publication.

This publication is a member of the South Carolina College Press Association, and for the past few years has been considered one of the best magazines of its type in the state. The staff is usually represented in annual State and National press conventions.

### THE BULLDOG

The BULLDOG is the official newspaper of The Citadel. It is published bi-monthly by a staff of members of the Corps interested in journalistic work. All cadets are urged to make a place for themselves on the BULLDOG staff, especially fourthclassmen.

This newspaper follows the accepted rule for this type of publication including articles on varsity and intramural sports, campus activities, music, special occasions and visitors, and alumni. It also has editorials, comments on current news, and special features.

The BULLDOG is recognized as one of the leading college newspapers of the South and has become an integral part of The Citadel publications.

### THE GUIDON

The GUIDON, which is the handbook published annually by the Y. M. C. A. of The Citadel, has as its primary purpose the presentation to the new cadets of a thorough, though brief, picture of the college, the corps, and the traditions and customs which make both what they are today. Its greatest use is the orientation of the fourth class, but it is valuable for future reference by all cadets.

The editor-in-chief is appointed by the members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The remainder



of the staff is in turn appointed by the editor-in-chief. All cadets who desire to assist in the publication of the GUIDON should see the editor.

### THE CITADEL DIRECTORY

The CITADEL DIRECTORY, the newest publication on the campus, is a register of cadets and faculty of The Citadel. It contains an alphabetical roster of cadets, their classes, home addresses, and room numbers in barracks; in addition it gives an alphabetical roster of the faculty, staff with rank, address, and telephone number. The DIRECTORY also contains an alphabetical roster of cadet activities with the officers of each organization.

## SOCIETIES OF THE UPPER CLASSES

### THE CITADEL STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The American Society of Civil Engineers has long been the governing body of the engineering profession in America. It establishes the standards of ethical conduct and attempts to foster in its members the "attitude" which distinguishes the engineering profession from all other. The Citadel Student Chapter keeps in close contact with the national A. S. C. E. in attempting to promote a professional attitude, interest, and knowledge among civil engineering students. It provides the personal contact between student engineers and active engineers in Charleston and in South Carolina.

The meetings are held semi-monthly and are conducted by students to provide contact with the profession. The chapter is fortunate in having two contact members, Mr. J. E. Gibson of the Charleston Water Works, and Mr. E. M. Fucek of the Harza Engineering Company.

All members of the two upper classes who fulfill the academic requirements are awarded membership in this organization. The second semester of each year twenty percent of the third class who rank in the upper half of their class academically are elected to membership.

### THE ROUND TABLE

The Round Table, an honorary society of The Citadel, is composed of a maximum of twenty-five cadets and several faculty advisors.

A cadet is admitted only by invitation. After he has been elected, approval by the faculty is necessary. An effort is made to elect those students who are outstanding on the campus as well as those who have shown some interest in this type of work. Meetings are held semi-monthly, and questions of contemporary interest are discussed, each member being allowed to express his personal viewpoints on the subjects. As a token of membership, the society has an emblem designed for its members. This emblem appears on the key that the members are permitted to wear.

### THE SIGMA PI SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY

The Citadel Chapter of the Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Physics Honor Society, was installed in January, 1941. The objects of the society are: to serve as a means of awarding distinction to the students having a high schol-

arship and promise of achievement in physics; to promote student interest in research and the advanced study of the subject; to encourage a professional spirit and friendship among those who have displayed marked ability in physics, and to create interest in physics with regard to the general collegiate public.

Members are elected from among the advanced physics courses who meet the high scholastic standards and who have displayed interest in the science.

### ECONOMICS HONOR SOCIETY

The Economics Honor Society is purely honorary and participates in no activities other than sponsoring the best economics speakers. Its membership, which is only open to Business Administration students, is limited by the high entrance requirements which are based on the average grades for three consecutive semesters. Entrance for third classmen consists of a grade point ratio of 2.67; for second classmen a grade point ratio of 2.00 and a scholastic ranking within the higher five per cent of the class; for first classmen the same ratio requirements as for the second classmen, and a scholastic ranking within the higher ten per cent of the class. It is this high standard that has served the society purpose by stimulation of a higher scholastic attainment and also has placed membership in the Economic Honor Society among the most coveted honors on the campus.

### THE PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Citadel Chapter of the South Carolina Association of Junior Biologists was formed in 1938 by the members of the second class

taking the pre-medical elective. The Citadel Chapter has been given the name Pre-Medical Society since its membership is composed primarily of those cadets taking the pre-medical elective.

It is the purpose of this organization to promote and stimulate interest in biological and pre-medical work at The Citadel and, at the same time, create contacts with those engaged in this field of work in South Carolina. Such a plan tends toward greater unity and more co-operation among members of this profession.

### THE KNOX CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Knox Chemical Society was formed in the fall of 1938, and is named in honor of Colonel Louis Knox, a past head of the chemistry department.

First and second classmen of the chemistry department who qualify academically are eligible for membership.

This organization takes interest in the lower classes by offering novel demonstrations and interesting lectures, thereby revealing to the elementary students the possibilities and attractions of the field of chemistry. The meetings of this society are held semi-monthly and these meetings are always open to the corps.

### THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club was formed in the spring of 1938, by the members of the second class of the Political Science Department. The organization is under the direction of Colonel James K. Coleman, Professor of Political Science.

The purpose of this club is to bring together a group of cadets who are interested in international governmental affairs and round table discussions. The members gather information that is not only broadening, but information that will prove of value to them in their academic work.

Membership is restricted to those cadets of the History and Political Science Departments of the second and first classes who are not deficient in their major course.

## SOCIETIES OF ALL CLASSES

### THE CALLIOPEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Calliopean Literary Society is the senior society on The Citadel campus. Founded in 1845, three years after the founding of the college, it is one of the nation's oldest collegiate societies. Composed of a group of more than eighty cadets, this organization proposes to give interested cadets instruction and experience in public speaking and debate, and an opportunity to discuss topics of current interest.

Cadets of all four academic classes may join this society, this policy prohibiting any traces of politics or favoritism. Members must, however, attend meetings and fulfill assignments in order to be kept on the rolls. The semi-monthly meetings are open to all, thus giving speakers an opportunity to speak, not to just a few club members, but to the general public. Each meeting is divided into two parts. In the first part cadets give prepared talks, carry on discussions, or carry on debates. In the second half, the floor is thrown open to a general discussion.

Fourthclassmen are urged to acquaint themselves with and take advantage of, the opportunities offered by the Calliopean.

### THE CITADEL YACHT CLUB

The Citadel Yacht Club, which was formed in the spring of 1938, has the largest membership of all the clubs on the campus. All cadets are eligible for membership and are urged to take advantage of the opportunities afforded. Classes in sailing and seamanship are given by veteran members of the Yacht Club to inexperienced members.

The Yacht Club has a fleet of six boats. This fleet is augmented by maintenance and repair facilities consisting of a 2,300-foot dock extending out into the Ashley River, a locker room and workshop, and a marine railway.

The Yacht Club's varied activities include small-boat sailing every afternoon, all day cruises and week-end cruises to near-by coastal islands, classes in seamanship, sponsoring lectures, dances, classes in celestial navigation and piloting, and the sponsoring of two annual regattas.

### THE BULLDOG ORCHESTRA

The Bulldog Orchestra is one of the most popular organizations on the campus. Its popularity among the corps is unrivaled, and each member of the organization reaches his position through interest and ability. The Bulldogs play for the majority of the "Messhalls" held on the campus, in addition to any number of dances for various social organizations in Charleston and other parts of South Carolina.

Each year a new leader is chosen from among the rising second class cadets in the organization to carry on the work of the orchestra. Any cadet who is interested in orchestral work is urged to join this fine musical unit.

### THE FOCUS CLUB

An idea was conceived in December of 1937 to establish this club in order to promote interest in photography and also to benefit the school by making pictures of campus activities for publications and publicity purposes. The club boasts many talented members, and from the valuable practical experience obtained in the dark room furnished by the college, the members have produced fine and notable work. From time to time, many interesting lectures are presented to the club. Membership is open to all cadets, and all members have access to the equipment in the dark room.

### DANCES

The Citadel Hops are the highlights in the social activity of the cadets. All dances are strictly for and by the cadets, and very few invitations are issued to civilians. The supervision and promotion of all dances are under the direction of the Standing Hop Committee, a group representative of the upper three classes, and elected by popular ballot. The Thanksgiving Hop, which is held the week-end before Thanksgiving furlough, is sponsored by the Standing Hop Committee; the Christmas Hop, held the night before Christmas furlough, has as its feature the impressive First Class Ring Ceremony, sponsored by the members of the First Class Ring Committee; the Spring Hop is held after the semester examinations, and is

sponsored by the five campus publications; the First Class Hop is held in April; and the Commencement Hop is presented the night before graduation. These dances consist of the formals, tea dances, and an informal dance held after the night of the Hop.

The "Messhalls", or informals, are important parts in the social life of cadets since they come more often than the Hops, being held twice each month. The Citadel Bulldogs, the cadet orchestra, play for these dances.

### THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN

#### REVOLUTION

The Citadel-Charleston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in the spring of 1939. General Charles P. Summerall was elected the first president and at the annual banquets held each February since, was re-elected. The members include Citadel cadets and faculty as well as civilians from Charleston and vicinity. The chapter now has many cadets who are interested and co-operative members.

The purposes of the chapter are: to preserve relics of the revolutionary period; to mark scenes of the Revolution; to promote fellowship among descendants of the participants in the Revolution; and to inspire them and the community at large with a profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers.

#### THE BLOCK "C" CLUB

The Block "C" Club completed one of the most successful years last year. It is the lead-



ing club on the campus promoting an extensive athletic program. Any cadet having won a letter in any of the intercollegiate sports at The Citadel is eligible for membership. It is an honor and a distinction to be a member of the club. The "block-letter" wearers are justly proud of their organization. The club is one of the largest on the campus.

A few years ago the club inaugurated in its program a dance series which has become an annual social function. Block "C" letters may be worn only by upperclassmen; however, fourthclassmen are awarded numerals for outstanding play.

### DENOMINATIONAL CLUBS

Among the most active organizations on the college campus are the denominational clubs, formed for the purpose of enrolling the cadet to maintain closer contact with his particular religious denomination. The denominations which have organized include the Baptist Student Union, the Methodist Club, the Presbyterian Club, the Episcopal Club, The Newman Club, the Christian Club, and the Lutheran Club. Each organization has as its chaplain a minister from the city.

Members of the Baptist Student Union and the Methodist Club attend state conferences of their respective groups during the spring of each year. Each cadet should join the club of his particular denomination for the inspiration it affords and for the contacts that are to be made.

### NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is a religious organization solely for Roman Catholic cadets. It has as its

aim the fostering of a better relationship between the cadets of the Roman Catholic faith at The Citadel and their church.

Every Monday night the members of the Newman Club convene in the chapel for the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Before the Benediction, the cadets hold a discussional meeting and debate their personal religious problems. Occasionally, The Citadel and the College of Charleston Newman Clubs hold a joint meeting.

It is the privilege and opportunity of a Roman Catholic cadet to become a member of the Newman Club; he may become better acquainted with his brother members of the faith, and he also receives a deeper understanding and appreciation of his church.

### THE HOSTESS DEPARTMENT

Located on the first floor of the Administration Building, is the Reception Room under the supervision of The Citadel Hostess, Mrs. Gaston. Here cadets may receive their families, and friends and consult the Hostess. After 4:00 P. M. the room may be used for recreation. On Tuesdays of each week there is a dance club which affords the opportunity of meeting Charleston young ladies invited to attend by the Hostess. Periodically company dances are held. On Monday and Wednesday classes in dancing are conducted in the auditorium.

Cadets must register in advance for the dance club and class.

Mrs. Gaston has a list of rooms in the vicinity of the College and is glad to make reservations for guests of cadets.

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## MUSIC CLUB

For the cadets who are interested in music in general, such as talks on pertinent musical topics, participation in string quartet and ensemble playing, and a study of the theory of music, the Music Club is a popular organization. Organized four years ago, it is promoted through the interest of Lieutenant Bowen. The Music Club is expanding rapidly and does much toward promoting the cultural side of cadet life.

## THE CADET CHOIR

The choir is composed of those cadets who are interested in singing good music. No previous training is required for admittance but under able direction, members of the choir soon become familiar with the rudiments of music.

The principal function of the choir is its participation in the chapel service every Sunday. Practices are held weekly for an hour's duration.

The choir is an integral part of the musical activities on the campus and has become a group worthy of its position. All men, especially fourthclassmen, are urged to join the choir and take advantage of this musical outlet.



## BOOK VII

# GENERAL INFORMATION

### **The American Legion Saber**

Charleston Post No. 10, American Legion, presents a saber each year to the member of the first class who writes the best article on a specified military subject.

### **The William Moultrie Saber**

A saber is awarded annually by the South Carolina Chapter D.A.R., to the member of the first class who has shown the greatest qualities of leadership, military proficiency, and soldier deportment.

### **The Wade Hampton Saber**

The South Carolina Division, U.D.C., awards a saber each year to the firstclassman who has attained the highest standing in Military Science and Tactics during his four years at The Citadel.

### **The Willson Ring**

This ring is given each year in memory of the late Dr. John O. Willson to the member of the first class voted by his classmates "the purest, most courteous, and most manly" cadet in his class. This award is the most highly valued honor that a man can receive at the completion of his four years at The Citadel.

### **"W. C. White" Medal**

This award is made each year to the captain of the prize company of The Citadel. Mrs. W. C. White has sponsored this award for many years. The prize company is chosen at the end of the competitive drills. This award was established by the late W. C. White, class of 1902.

### **"Star of the West" Medal**

A handsome medal is presented each year to the cadet who wins the competitive drill in the manual of arms. Dr. B. H. Teague, a veteran of the Civil War, presented this medal to the institution in 1893. This medal gets its name from a central piece of wood in the shape of a star taken from the vessel of that name. The competition is for members of the three under-classes, in order that the winner of it may wear it as a cadet. It always excites much interest and competition.

### **"Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award"**

The New York-Southern Society recently honored The Citadel by making it one of the sixteen Southern Colleges and Universities which have the privilege of presenting an

annual award for character to a member of the first class.

#### **The Robert Lee Bass Award**

This award is established in memory of Robert Lee Bass of Hemingway, S. C. It is awarded annually to the member of the fourth class who has the highest standing in conduct at the end of the year.

#### **The Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Award**

This award is established by a friend of The Citadel in honor of the young patriot whose eloquence influenced the Constitutional Assembly Convention. The award, consisting of a watch of the value of \$50.00, is presented annually to the cadet who during the year has shown the greatest proficiency in public speaking.

#### **The Medal for Oratory**

This medal is awarded annually to that cadet whose achievement in oratory has been most significant.

#### **The Robert Burns Poetry Award**

This award is awarded by the Saint Andrew's Society of Charleston to that cadet who has written the best poem published during the year in the cadet literary magazine.

#### **The Commandant's Cup**

This cup was presented to The Citadel by Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Miller, professor of

military science and tactics and Commandant from 1926 to 1931. It is awarded annually for one year to the best drilled company.

#### **The U. D. C. History Prize**

This prize is awarded annually by the Charleston Chapter, U. D. C., to the student in the Department of History who writes the best essay on a designated historical subject.

#### **The 103rd Field Artillery Award**

Established by the veteran organization of that regiment, this trophy is awarded each year to the company of cadets which has attained the best record in discipline. All cadets within that company are entitled to wear a red ribbon on their dress uniforms during the next year.

#### **Gold Stars**

Gold stars are awarded to those cadets who have made a grade point ratio of not less than 2.67 in the work of a quarter. The stars are worn on the collar of the dress blouse during the next quarter. It is a great honor to win this distinction, and gold stars are always worn with pride.

#### **The Francis Marion History Award**

The award is a silver cup presented annually by the Rebecca Motte Chapter, D. A. R., to the first classman who has the highest standing in American history.

#### **The Washington Light Infantry Trophy and Medal**

A trophy is awarded each year to the or-



ganization whose rifle team makes the highest score in a designated match. This affords an opportunity to all cadets interested in small bore marksmanship to attain recognition of their skill. The match is known as the "Washington Light Infantry Match," and it is held in May of each year. Silver medals are awarded to members of the winning team, and to the individual high scorer a gold medal is presented. All awards are made by the Washington Light Infantry.

### **The Scholarship Medal**

A medal is awarded every year to the member of the graduating class who has made the highest scholastic record during his four years at The Citadel. This award is one of the highest honors a cadet can attain, and it indicates a true superiority in the work accomplished during the college career.

### **R. O. T. C. Saber**

The Charleston Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association offers an engraved saber to the Senior R. O. T. C. cadet, graduating in June, who submits the winning essay entitled, "Why I Should Be a Reserve Officer."

## BOOK VIII

### SONGS AND YELLS

#### 1. Sway Yell (hold out and sway)

C \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_  
T \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
D \_\_\_\_\_  
E \_\_\_\_\_  
L \_\_\_\_\_

FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT  
FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT  
FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT  
FIGHT, CITADEL, FIGHT

#### 2. C—I Yell

C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
WHISTLE—BOOM  
CITADEL

## 3. In Cadence Count

1—2—3—4——1—2—3—4  
 B—U—L—L——D—O—G—S  
 BULL———DOGS  
 FIGHT, BULLDOGS, FIGHT

## 4. Team Yell

T—E——A——M  
 Yea—a—a—a—a, TEAM

## 5. Locomotive Yell (start slow and increase speed each time, repeat three times)

C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
 C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
 C—I—T—A—D—E—L  
 CITADEL———CITADEL  
 FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT

## 6. The Citadel Forever.

While now we pass in review, marching  
 along.

We praise thee, O CITADEL, in our lusty  
 song;

As bearing the colors proud, we pledge  
 anew,

To thee, our Alma Mater dear  
 Allegiance proud and true.

With brave, loyal hearts aflame, we march  
 away,

To train for the victories, that we must  
 win some day;

When passing in life's review. Mem'ries of  
 thee,

O Citadel, shall our inspiration be.

## 7. The Fighting Light Brigade.

We're here cheering loudly, as the Brig-  
 diers parade,  
 Bucks, we claim you proudly, as TH  
 FIGHTING LIGHT BRIGADE,  
 March on, ye valiant warriors, your cou-  
 age shall not fade,  
 As we yell, we yell like hell for you, TH  
 FIGHTING LIGHT BRIGADE.

## 8. Corn Song.

Corn, corn for old Citadel,  
 Empty the bottle, empty the well,  
 Send the freshman out for gin,  
 Don't let a sober sophomore in.  
 We stagger on, but we never fall,  
 We sober up on wood alcohol,  
 When we're through we'll burn Bond Hall  
 For the glory of Citadel.

## 9. Dixie.

I wish I was in the land of cotton,  
 Old times there are not forgotten,  
 Look a-way! Look a-way! Look a-way  
 Dix-ie Land  
 In Dix-ie Land where I was born in,  
 Ear-ly on one frost-y Morn-in,  
 Look a-way Look a-way! Look a-way  
 Dix-ie Land

## Chorus

Then I wish I was in Dix-ie Hoo-ray  
 Hoo-ray!  
 In Dix-ie Land, I'll take my stand  
 To live and die in Dix-ie;  
 A-way, A-way, A-way down South in  
 Dixie;  
 A-way, A-way, A-way down South in  
 Dix-ie.

### The Citadel Hymn.

Unto Thee, O heavenly Father,  
Songs celestial here we raise,  
As we sing with adoration,  
Hymn to Thee of love and praise;  
And with rev'rent hearts uplifted,  
Let us ever conscious be  
Of Thy presence in this temple,  
Dedicated, Lord to Thee.

Grant us grace to flee temptations,  
That assail us on our way,  
Guided by The Holy Spirit,  
May we live aright each day;  
As in faith we humbly gather,  
In this sacred place apart,  
Not unmindful of our frailties,  
Cleanse, O Lord, each contrite heart.

When at last we set forth marching,  
O'er the world's vast proving ground,  
Give us courage for each conflict,  
Strength in Thee alone is found;  
When in time our ranks grow thinner,  
And for us ebbs out life's day,  
May we, Lord, the battle over,  
Stainless shields before Thee lay.

## 11. The Alma Mater.

Oh Citadel, We sing thy fame  
For all the world to hear.  
And in the paths our fathers showed us  
Follow without fear.  
Peace and Honor, God and Country,  
We will fight for thee,  
Oh Citadel, We praise thee now  
And in Eternity.

O Citadel, though strife surrounds us,  
We will ever be  
Full conscious of the benefits  
That we derive from thee  
Stand forever, yielding never  
To the tyrants hell,  
We'll never cease our struggle for  
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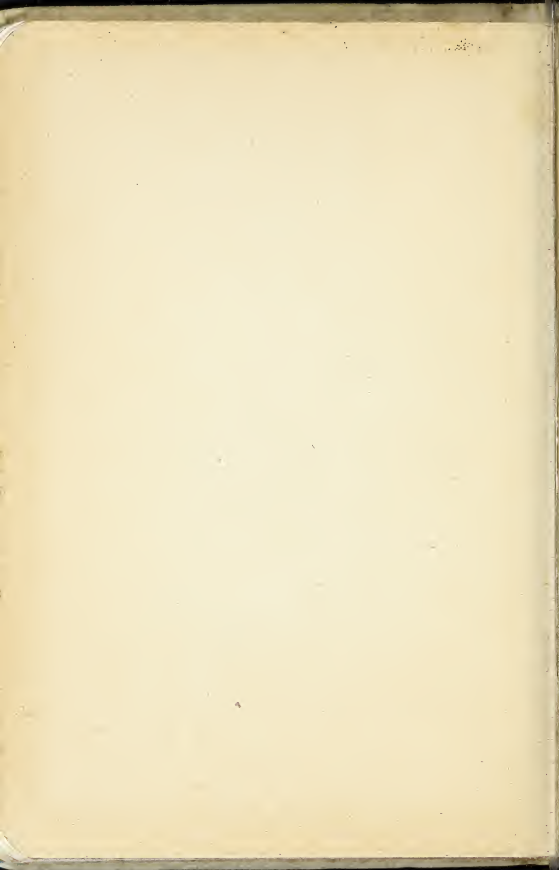
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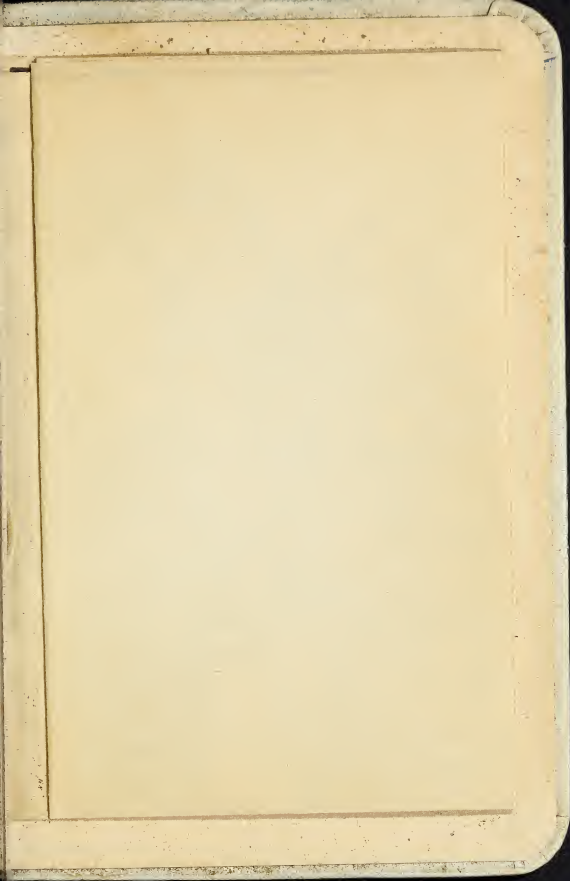
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